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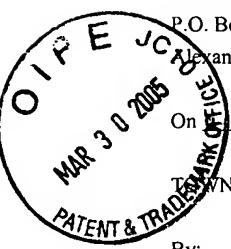
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth L. Luskey and Jian Luo

Application No.: 10/660,112

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: USE OF (-)(3-TRIHALOMETHYLPHENOXY)(4-HALOPHENYL) ACETIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR TREATMENT OF INSULIN RESISTANCE, TYPE 2 DIABETES AND HYPERLIPIDEMIA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6844

Examiner: Rebecca Cook

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees. Applicants also submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.